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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION

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1. EMBOFF DELIVERED PAPERS ON MOST RECENT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE INFCEP (PARA 3 AND 4 REFTEL A) TO COMMISSIONER LIBRADO IBE OF THE PHILIPPINE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (PAEC) AUGUST 12.

2. AFTER PRELIMINARY PERUSAL OF DOCUMENTS, DR. IBE INDICATED THAT THE PHILIPPINES WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN, BUT NOT CHAIRING, GROUP 4) REPROCESSING, SEPARATED PLUTONIUM, RECYCLE, AND/OR OR GROUP 6) SPENT FUEL STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FOR PRESENT THERMAL REACTORS. HE ALSO SAID HE WANTED TO FOLLOW CLOSELY THE PROGRESS OF THE STUDIES IN GROUP 1) FUEL AND HEAVY WATER AVAILABILITY

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3. DR. IBE SAID THE PAEC WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEMS FUNDING THE LOCAL COSTS OF ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE INFCEP. HOWEVER, HE OPINED THAT HE WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING CLEARANCE FROM THE CENTRAL BANK FOR THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS OF PARTICIPATING IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. HE HOPES THAT THE USG AND/OR IAEA COULD SET ASIDE FUNDS TO COVER THE FX COSTS FOR POTENTIAL LDC PARTICIPANTS LIKE THE

PHILIPPINES.

4. THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE SENDING A DELEGATION TO THE
IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE IN VIENNA SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER
3 HEADED BY DR. IBE AND PHILIPPINE IAEA AMBASSADOR SIAZON.
DR. IBE SUGGESTS THE U.S. DELEGATION ORGANIZE AN INFORMAL
MEETING AT THAT TIME WITH THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INDI-
CATED AN INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE INFCEP. MODALI-
TIES FOR FUNDING THE PARTICIPATION OF LDC'S WITH FX PROB-
LEMS COULD BE DISCUSSED AT THAT TIME.
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